

## THE ACURA DEALERSHIP TECHNICIANS GIVE IT THE ONCE OVER 150 TIMES.

Every vehicle must pass stringent measures before it can become a Certified Pre-Owned Acura. Only well-maintained, late-model Acura vehicles are considered, and each one must pass a comprehensive 150-point inspection and a Vehicle History Report review. Virtually every mechanical system—from the engine to the door locks—is checked and serviced to meet precise specifications, and a thorough appearance inspection scrutinizes fit and finish—inside and out—to ensure that every vehicle upholds the luxury and sophistication of the Acura name. The Acura Dealership technicians also inspect all placements of the Vehicle Identification Number to ensure that the VIN plates match. In addition, the VIN is researched for open service campaigns.

### THE 150-POINT VEHICLE CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST INCLUDES:

- 1 Vehicle VIN plates match, engine compartment, door jambs and dash
- 2 VIN/FMVSS label on door jamb
- 3 Perform VIN status check, perform applicable recall or campaign repairs

### UNIBODY INSPECTION

- 4 Carefully inspect unibody for signs of damage or prior repairs

### MECHANICAL INSPECTION MINIMUM REPLACEMENT ITEMS

- 5 Engine oil and filter (with genuine Honda filter)
- 6 Air filter (if dirty or at service interval)
- 7 Brake fluid (if discolored or at service interval)
- 8 Floor mats (replace mats, unless current model)
- 9 Wiper blades (replace if needed)
- 10 Coolant (replace if discolored or at service interval with genuine Honda fluid)
- 11 Tires (minimum tread depth 5/32 across tread width)
- 12 Disc brake pads (if wear is greater than 50%)
- 13 Brake shoes (if wear is greater than 50%)
- 14 Antenna mast (if bent or sticking, if applicable)
- 15 Automatic transmission fluid (if discolored or at service interval)
- 16 Differential fluid (if discolored or at service interval, if equipped)
- 17 Rear differential fluid (VTM) (if discolored or at service interval, if equipped)
- 18 Minimum two master keys, one valet and two remotes (if equipped with OEM remotes)
- 19 Scheduled Maintenance - Nearest scheduled maintenance must be performed if within 3 months or 2500 miles of service interval or if no record of service exists

## ROAD TEST

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- 20 Starting/ Starter (cold/hot)
- 21 Idle vibration (cold/hot)
- 22 Engine noise (cold/hot & high/low speeds)
- 23 Acceleration (power)
- 24 Engine operating temperature
- 25 Driveability (smoothness)
- 26 AT shift quality/AT shift points
- 27 MT shifter operation
- 28 MT clutch (smoothness, effort, slippage)
- 29 Transmission/transaxle noise (cold/hot)
- 30 CV joint/drive axle noise (full lock turn)
- 31 Braking (noise, vibration, effort)
- 32 Parking brake operation
- 33 Steering effort (drifting right or left)
- 34 Steering wheel free play/steering wheel centered
- 35 Cruise control operation (Including resume)
- 36 Horn operation
- 37 Wind noise/squeaks/rattles
- 38 Speedometer/odometer operation
- 39 Heater/defroster operation
- 40 A/C cooling performance/vent outlet temperature
- 41 Tire or steering wheel vibration
- 42 Body/Suspension (Performance/Noise/Rough Road test)

## UNDERHOOD - CHECK FOR UNACCEPTABLE AFTERMARKET MODIFICATIONS

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- 43 Battery (condition, Fluid level, Load Test)
- 44 Alternator (belt condition/tension, charging)
- 45 Water pump (noise / leaks)
- 46 Distributor (cap & rotor condition, shaft looseness)
- 47 Ignition system operation
- 48 Fuel system operation (connections/leakage)
- 49 Fuel filter (replace per maintenance schedule)
- 50 Radiator (leaks, road hazard damage)
- 51 Coolant recovery tank (condition, fluid level, sensor operation)
- 52 A/C condenser (corrosion, road hazard damage)
- 53 Cooling fan operation
- 54 Coolant (replace if discolored, insufficient protection)
- 55 Coolant hoses (check condition)
- 56 Power steering (fluid level, belt condition/tension)
- 57 AC compressor (proper cycling, belt condition/tension)
- 58 Heater valve adjustment
- 59 Engine Valve noise
- 60 Engine/Transmission mount condition
- 61 Engine condition (visual verification of oil change maintenance)

- 62 Timing belt condition (change per maintenance schedule)
- 63 Brake master cylinder and booster (operation/leaks)

## UNDER VEHICLE - CHECK FOR UNACCEPTABLE AFTERMARKET MODIFICATIONS

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- 64 Tires (OEM size, speed and load rating/ matching brand and type)
- 65 Tires (No road hazard damage/proper tire pressure)
- 66 Tires (Check for uneven wear or sidewall cracking)
- 67 Wheels/rims (Check for damage)
- 68 Valve stem condition
- 69 Wheel lug nuts (all present and properly torqued)
- 70 Spare tire (condition/pressure)
- 71 Engine (oil leaks, drain plug threads)
- 72 Transmission leaks
- 73 Coolant leaks
- 74 CV joint/boots/drive-shaft/universal joint (cracks, leakage)
- 75 Brake pad thickness
- 76 Brake rotor thickness and surface
- 77 Brake caliper leakage
- 78 Hydraulic hose/line leakage and free movement
- 79 Suspension (springs proper ride height)
- 80 McPherson strut/shock absorber leakage
- 81 Bushing condition
- 82 Ball joint and tie rod end tightness
- 83 Power steering rack leakage
- 84 Entire exhaust system (condition, leaks, damage, noise, catalytic converter and converter shield)

## EXTERIOR - CHECK FOR UNACCEPTABLE AFTERMARKET MODIFICATIONS

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- 85 Headlights (high/low operation and headlight aim, cracks, chips, scratches, pitting)
- 86 Brake lights
- 87 Turn signal lights (operation, cracks, chips, scratches)
- 88 Parking lamps
- 89 Fog lamps (if applicable)
- 90 Running lights (if applicable)
- 91 License plate light
- 92 Tail lights (operation, cracks, chips, scratches, damage)
- 93 Back-up lamps
- 94 Emergency flasher

## INTERIOR - CHECK FOR UNACCEPTABLE AFTERMARKET MODIFICATIONS

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- 95 Water leaks (look for evidence of water intrusion)
- 96 Fuel gauge operation
- 97 Temperature gauge operation
- 98 All warning lights illuminated with ignition "ON"
- 99 Dash light operation
- 100 Windshield wiper/washer operation

- 101 Audio System - Radio/CD/Cassette, speaker operation (Audio steering wheel controls if equipped)
- 102 Navigation operation (if equipped)
- 103 Rear camera (MDX only if equipped)
- 104 OnStar<sup>™</sup> operation (if equipped) (service not provided)
- 105 Clock functions
- 106 Steering wheel tilt/lock
- 107 Sunroof operation (if applicable)
- 108 Headliner condition
- 109 Cigarette lighter/power outlets (if equipped)
- 110 Alarm/theft system operation (check remote)
- 111 SRS air bags (exterior condition/check warning lamp self check)
- 112 Outside mirror operation (left and right)
- 113 Rear view mirror operation (day/night operation)
- 114 Window operation (noise, speed and full travel)
- 115 Door locks (check manual and or power operation and child safety function)
- 116 Seat belts (condition, proper latching and retraction operation)
- 117 Seat upholstery/leather condition (front & rear)
- 118 Power seat operation (if equipped)
- 119 Seat heaters (if equipped and check for proper operation)
- 120 Headrest movement
- 121 Rear defrost operation
- 122 Inside mirror/vanity light operation
- 123 Interior lights (switch/door operation, warning chimes)
- 124 Glove box/glove box light operation
- 125 Luggage compartment (jack and tool present)
- 126 Trunk lid release/trunk lid light operation
- 127 Fuel door release
- 128 Hood release operation

## APPEARANCE INSPECTION POINTS: EXTERIOR - CHECK FOR UNACCEPTABLE AFTERMARKET MODIFICATIONS

- 129 Underhood (clean engine compartment)
- 130 Front bumper (facia, guards, finish)
- 131 Grille (headlights, other lights, trim, emblems)
- 132 Hood (emblems & finish)
- 133 LF fender (finish, trim)
- 134 LF door (finish, trim)
- 135 LR door (finish, trim)
- 136 LR fender (finish, trim)
- 137 Trunk lid (finish, trim)
- 138 Rear bumper (facia, guards, trim)
- 139 RR fender (finish, trim)
- 140 RR door (finish, trim)
- 141 RF door (finish, trim)
- 142 RF fender (finish trim)
- 143 Roof (finish, trim)

144 Windshield/glass (cracks, chips, scratches, pitting)

145 Check for dent, dings & scratches on all body panels and bumpers

## INTERIOR - CHECK FOR UNACCEPTABLE AFTERMARKET MODIFICATIONS

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146 Dash and instrument panels

147 Console/center arm rest/cup holders

148 Front doors (controls, trim condition)

149 Rear doors/quarter Trim (controls, trim condition)

150 Luggage compartment (mat/trim/carpet condition)